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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	Station	No. 2.
20..a.m..Lv	....Geronimo ‡....	Ar..6 16.p.m
..a.m..Ar.. / ..a.m..Lv..	{Fort Thomas ‡}	Lv. / Ar.5 45p.m
9 33..a.m..Lv	....Mathewsville ‡....	Lv.5 05.pm
..a.m..Ar.. / 9 45..a.m..Lv..	{.....Pima ‡..}	Lv. / Ar.4 50.pm
9 53..a.m..Lv	.......Central ‡.......	Lv.4 22.pm
10 20..a.m..Lv	.......Thatcher ‡.......	Lv.4 12.pm
..a.m..Ar.. / 10 30..a.m..Lv..	[...Safford ‡...]	Lv.3 40.pm / Ar.
..a.m..Ar.. / 10 50..a.m..Lv..	{..Solomon ‡..}	Lv.3 22.pm / Ar.
11 15..a.m..Lv	...Rail N Ranch ‡...	Lv..2 57pm
11 27..a.m..Lv	...Big Wind Mill ‡...	Lv.2 45.pm
11 31..a.m....Lv	..20 Mile Tank ‡..	Lv.2 41.p.m
11 39..a.m..Lv	....Bailey's Wells ‡...	Lv.2 35.pm
12 09..a.m..Lv	...Summit Spur ‡...	Lv.2 13.p.m
12 35..p m..Ar	.......Bowie ‡.......	Lv.1 45.pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Dayton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.
The Company reserves the right [to change] schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	...	..	Ly Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†sSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 10a m

[T]rains run daily except Sunday
* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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Dr. M. E. Brenner,
Dentist.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA
Is prepared to make good false plates from $10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain
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LODGES.

Woodman of the World.
Meets bi-monthly.
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

The Clarkson Hotel is the leading and best Hotel in the valley. Free hack. Free sample room for commercial travelers. Safford Arizona. 3-5-tf.

Wilbur Ijams spent last week at Cedar Spring ranch erecting two windmills for Mr. Norton.

Anheuser-Busch Keg Beer 5 cts. per glass at the 16 to 1 Saloon. 3-12-1m

The smelter was taken over to the mines on Monday last and will be running before many more days go by.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

The Misses Sadie and Ella Sheppard, in company with Milton Morris, made a visit to Pima on Tuesday last.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf

Quite a number of people from Solomonville held a picnic on Munson's Cienega near here on Sunday last.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

Improvements are going on at Safford continually. Ijams & Patterson have recently erected a steel windmill for Mr. A. H. Bennett and one for Mr. C. Madsen. Several others will be erected soon.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc, at John Blake & Co's. [?]-10-tf.

Misses Laura and Pearl Kemp went to Bonita on Saturday last where they spent several days with their sister Miss Maude Kemp. While there they attended a party given in honor of Miss Maude Kemp's birthday.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

C. Madsen is making preprations to build a new hotel in the near future. Mr. Chas. Freeman has the contract to put it up, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be one of the finest buildings in the territory, as Mr. Freeman is a thorough workman and understands his business fully.

J. T. Owens has just received a car load of Baine wagons. Those who want a good wagon will do well to call and see him at once. 1-29-tf

Fred Thorstenson is the happiest man in town owing to the fact that an eleven pound boy came to his home on Wednesday morning. Both mother and child are doing well.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

Mr. A. A. Whitney, special agent for the Osbourne Co. made a business trip to Duncan on Monday, returning Tuesday. He departed for Los Angeles on Thursday morning after a stay of five months in our town.

For a fine drink of "Tom and Jerry" go to Freeman & Sparks every Sunday. 12-11-tf.

Postmaster Hunter, went to Clifton on Saturday last to pay a visit to his children who are living there. He returned home on Thursday.

The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

The Arizona Comedy Comdany left for Globe last Monday morning. They are billed for four nights at that place this week.

GARDNER WANTED.

Good position for a reliable gardner. For particulars apply to this office or G. W. Williams, Pima. 3t

The Arizona Comedy Company presented "A Noble Outcast," last Friday night to a fair sized audience in Jacobson's hall.

For all kinds of spring and summer clothing and hats go to C. Layton & Co. 2-26-tf

Dr. Lindley has decided to permently locate at Safford. He has rented a dwelling house and office of Burt Frye. Mrs. Lindley will be here in a few days. The doctor has made arrangements to have his furniture and library shipped from Los Angeles, and they are expected to arrive about the same time that Mrs. Lindley does.

WM. McKKINLEY INAUGURATED

From Early Sunrise to the Putting out of Lights in the Inaugural Ball Room---- There was an Enthusiastic Celebration in Honor of the Chief.

The inauguration of Major McKinley as President of the United States was very impressive. The magnificient body of regular United States troops were more numerous than at any gathering since Grant's display at the close of the war. Seventeen sovereign states had citizens in the line of parade and over sixty civil organizations helped to swell it.

At five minutes to ten Senators Sherman and Mitchell (Wis) of the senate committee, appointed to conduct the inauguration ceremonies, appeared at the hotel and announced that they had come to escourt the president-elect to the capitol.

As McKinley walked down the platform yells and shouts became deafening and as he stepped upon the raised platform he felt compelled to acknowledge by bowing right and left. He then took his seat. The press against the stand was so great that women screamed with pain and several fainted.

McKinley arose and uncovered while Chief Justice Fuller in flowing robes, administered the oath. The new president kissed the large gilt edged Bible, presented by the bishop of the African Methodist Church to seal his oath.

Cleveland with his silk hat in hand listened attentively to every word of McKinley's address.

THE INAUGRAL ADDRESS.

Fellow Citizens:—In obedience to the will of the people, and in their presence, by the authority vested in me by this oath, I assume the arduous and responsible duties of President of the United States, relying on the support of my countrymen and invoking the guidance of the Almighty. Your faith teaches that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has so singularly favored the American people in every national trial and who will not forsake us so long as we obey his commandments and walk humbly in his footsteps.

The responsibility of the high trust to which I have been called is one of grave importance, are augmented by the prevailing business conditions, entailing idleness upon willing labor and loss of useful enterprise. The country is suffering from industrial disturbances from which speedy relief must be had. Our financial system needs some revision, our money is all good now but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. Our currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and to a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system, without diminishing the circulating medium or offering a premium for its contraction, that will present a remedy for those arangments which, temporarly in their nature, might well in times of prosperity have been displaced by wiser provisions.

With adequate revenue insured, but not until then, should we enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and value to money, so as no longer to impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations for speculation. Most of our financial laws are the outgrowth of experiene and trial and should not be amended without investigation and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. We must be sure we are right and then "make haste slowly."

If, therefore, congress, in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commissin to take under early consideration the revision of coinage, banking and currency laws and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that the importance of the question demands, I shall cordially concur in such action. If such power is vested in the president, it is my purpose to appoint a commission of prominent, well informed citizens of different parties, who will command publicconfidence both on account of their ability and special fitness for the work.

Business experience and public training may thus be combined and the patriotic zeal of the friends of the country be so directed that such a report will be made as to receive the support of all parties and our finances cease to be the subject of mere partisian contention.

The experiment is, at all events, worth a trial, and in my opinion, it can prove beneficial to the entire country.

The question of international bimetallism will have my early and earnest attention, and it will be my constant endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. Until that condition is realized the parity between gold and silver money springs from and is supported by the relative values of the two metals. The value of silver already coined and of that which hereafter may be coined, must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command. The credit of the government, the integrity of its currency and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people and it will not be unheeded.

Economy is demanded in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present depression of business and distress among the people. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped wherever it is found, and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed. If the revenues are to remain as now, the only relief that can come must be from decreased expenditures. But the present must not become the permanent condition of the government. It has been our uniform practice to retire, not increase our outstanding obligations, and this policy must be again resumed and vigorously enforced.

Our revenues should always be large enough to meet with ease and promptness, not only our current needs and the interest of the public debt, but to make proper and liberal provisions for that most deserving body of public creditors, the soldiers and sailors and the widows and orphans who are pensioners of the United States.

The government should not be permitted to run behind or increase its debt like the present. Suitable to provide is the mandate of duty, a certain and easy remedy for the most of our financial difficulties. A deficiency is inevitable so long as the expenditures of the government exceed its receipts. It can only be met by loans or an increased revenue. While a large annual surplus of revenue creates distrust and undermines public and private credit. Neither should be encouraged. Between more loans and more revenue there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement. A surplus in the treasury created by loans is not a permanent or safe reliance. It will suffice while it while it lasts, but it cannot last long while the outlays of the government are greater than its receipts, as has been the case during the past two years. Nor must it be forgotten that however much such loans may temporarily relieve the situation the government is still indebted for the amount of the surplus thus accrued which it must ultimately pay while its ability to pay is not strengthened, but weakened, by a continuous deficit.

Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the government or its credit but a failure to supply needed revenue in time of peace for the maintenance of either has no justification.

The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes, not to resort to loans, but by keeping out of debt, through an adequete income secured by a system of taxation, external, or internal or both.

Proceeding in this line the address says it is a settled policy of the government to raise the bulk of the revenue from taxes upon foreign productions entering the United States; also to avoid every form of direct taxation. The paramount duty of congress is to stop deficiencies by restoring protective legislation. Special attention should be given reciprocity principles.

Lynching he says must not be tolerated and the preservation of the administration of justice must be [illegible] Immunities should [illegible] individuals [illegible] ...ties.

The party now in power is [illegible] combinations of capital in trusts or otherwise. Our naturalization and immigration laws should be improved and the spread of knowledge among our citizens encouraged. Reforms in the civil service must go on. Congress should give immediate attention to the restoration of American merchant marine. Efforts in the upbuilding of the American navy must be supplemented. We must always insist on the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere and accept nothing less than is due us. The condition of the public treasury demands the immediate consideration of congress. In view of this I shall deem it my duty to convene congress in extaordinary session on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897.

I congratulate our people on the fraternal manifestation of good will. North and south are not longer divided and I shall permit nothing to disturb the growing sentiment of unity. Again let me repeat the oath administered. To keep it will be my single purpose.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Dr. W. R. Register's Sanitarium in Safford

Last November Dr. W. R. Register came to Safford after having visited many other places in Arizona and New Mexico, in search of a suitable place to locate a sanitarium, where the climate would afford the best results in the treatment of lung troubles, chronic diseases and surgical opperation.

Several months were spent investigating the climate and other conditions before deciding to locate at Safford. After deciding that this is the best place for the sanitarium, Dr. Register secured the Groesbeck building with ten new rooms added, which gives him ample room to care properly for a large number of patients. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clarkson, late of Roswell N. M. have charge of the institution. They are both well known, having located here about a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Clarkson is a refined and educated lady, and well qualified as an excellent hostess. No pains are being spared to make the place attractive and comfortable for the sick, as well as the traveling public, and her wellknown ability as a caterer insures the hungry traveler that the inner man will also be well cared for.

Certain wards are set apart exclusively for the sick, and are supplied with all the modern approved appliances used in hospitals. The Dr. is fitting up an operating room which he proposes to have thoroughly aseptic and equipped with all the parapharnalia and surgical instruments used in large institutions. Several patients have already come from a distance, and the location of this new enterprise in Safford will be the means of bringing wealthy people into our valley, many of whom, when acquainted with the many advantages offered to capital, will invest.

Dr. Registea is one of a firm of physicians who own sanitariums in Nashville, Tenn. Little Rock, Ark., and Bloomington, Ill., and it is proposed by them to send all patients needing a high and healthy altitude to this place. It has been Dr. Register's policy to avoid all notoriety locally, since his stay here, and has devoted all his spare time to general practice in and near Safford. It is his intention to serve all families desiring his services in general practice living near him, and serve only in difficult and chronic cases those living a few miles from Safford. He has already treated successfully several difficult and obscure cases, and proposes to charge for his services in chronic diseases only where results justify it.

Dr. Register is a perfect gentleman in the highest sense of that term and he and his wife are most desirable additions to Safford society. He holds two medical diplomas from leading medical colleges and has the endorsement of the boards of health of seven states.

NOTICE.

To Delinquent Taxpayers of 1896.

The sale of the property for the year 1896, will be postponed until Thursday the 23rd, day of March, 1897.

And all persons delinquent are hereby notified that no additional penalty will be added before the expiration of last named date. And to those persons wishing to purchase sales will begin at the letter "A," Wednesday the 24th, at 10 a. m. and continue down the list, alphabetically from day to day until Saturday the 27th, day of March 1897, when all property not redeemed [illegible] will be knocked off to the [territory].

The editor of the GUARDIAN, accompanied by Mrs. Birdno and their two children left on Monday's train for Globe. They will be absent about a week. The time will be about equally divided between business and recreation.

Another man, Mr. Qualey, is here to invest in mining property in the Lone Star district. He expects two brothers here about the 20th, who will also either buy or bond mines over there.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach in Ft. Grant next Sunday and on that account there will be no preaching in Safford. The Epwoth League will hold their meeting in the church at 7-30 o'clock to which all are invited.

Editor Kelly of the *Bulleten* was a visitor in Safford on Sunday last

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf

Some Good Advice.

Coming to Safford as I did, from the beautiful climate of Los Angeles, the home of the orange, lemon, guava and saquat, the place where the weather prophet is supposed to reside; coming as I have said from the supposed garden of Eden, I have been more than surprised at the perfect weather the beautiful crops of alfalfa and the industrious, genial, and intelligent citizens; coming to such a valley to practice medicine and to find amid such surroundings a disease acting like an ulcer gradually sapping the very life blood of the community, is a matter that has given me many hours of serious thought and study.

The disease to which I refer is diphtheria. On inquiry of the oldest inhabitants I find the disease has been epdemic here for a number of years. I suppose that I, like many others, who have visited your fertile valley, dread to bring a family where they will be exposed to this often fatal disease. Now after this short preface, I will come to the point on which I wish to write: 1st, Why is this disease among you? 2nd, How may its ravages be eliminated? In answer to the first I would advise you to look at your foul open ditches, at the water overflowing and standing stagnant on your fields, to the mudholes in every direction forming a hot-bed for the development, not alone of diphtheria micro-organism, but also those of malaria, typhoid fever and other germ diseases; to the frequent and well meant visits of friends of the families where the disease is, and also the calls by said families upon their neighbors where the disease has heretofore found no foot-hold. Think with me please for a few moments.

The germs of diphtheria are so minute that a million could be placed in one drop of water and leave room for more, any one of which may easily be dried upon the clothes or any other convenient vehicle and carried for miles and take another family down with diphtheria.

How may this disase be eliminated from the valley? Firs, by isolating every patient from the balance of the family, allowing no one to enter the room where the sick child is except one nurse and the family physician. Second, by placing a quarantine upon the house so that no one can enter the house nor a single soul from the house allowed to mingle with outside citizens. Third, a thorough use of antitoxine both in those who have the disease and those who are exposed to it to immunize them.

This is the action taken by all of the state boards of health and the municipal bodies of the United States.

I lay a great portion of the blame for the present condition of affairs upon the board of supervisors of the county. They should buy the antitoxine and furnish it absolutely free of charge to the physician. As the present price practically prohibits its use in the poorer families. It is so done in California and certainly should be so here.

DR. W. E. LINDLEY.

Apostles John Henry Smith and Heber J. Grant, of the Mormon church, arrived in Thatcher last Friday night from Salt Lake City. They held two meetings at that place an Saturday, two Sunday and one Sunday night. The Academy proved to be too small to hold the people therefore the meetings were held in Robinson's hall. The Apostles left Monday morning for St. David, where they preached the same evening.

What might have been a most serious accident took place on Monday evening last. The result being that a poor horse had its leg broken and another was badly used up. All owing to an evil which is daily practiced on our streets; namely, letting teams stand untied. In this case a Mexican let his team stand in front of one of the business houses and while he was inside, it took fright and ran off. It held up on an old wagon standing by the side of the road, with the above enumerated results.

The Cause of Temperance.

Major Bateman, the authorized lecturer of the I. O. G. T. spent several days in Safford. He delivered instructive lectures on Friday and Saturday nights, and on Sunday morning delivered a most interesting sermon in the M. E. church. Major Bateman is an eloquent speaker and handles his subject in a manner to show that he fully understands it, and thoroughly appreciates the necessity of acquainting the temperance people of the land with the appalling facts which exist in connection with intemperance. It is to be hoped that Major Bateman will soon again favor us with another visit. He lectured at Solomonville on Sunday and Monday nights, departing for the west on Tuesday's train.

NOTICE TO DELINQUEN[T TAX] PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given [to all] persons delinquent for [taxes in] Graham county, Arizona, [that] proper legal measures wi[ll be ad]opted hereafter to enforce [the col]lection hereafter as comma[nded by] law, as no official or body [has] authority to remit the sam[e. The] county Treasurer having [asked] of me my legal opinion in touching his duties, this [is to in]form the public that such o[fficer is] required by law to sieze al[l person]al property, or a sufficient [amount] thereof to satisfy any tax li[en upon] such property. Complai[nt has] been made that many pers[ons are] in arrears in the payment [of taxes,] are still refusing to pay t[hem,] and are now in possession o[f prop]erty sold to and belongin[g to the] territory. Such persons w[ill] please take notice that no [exempt]ions can be made in enfor[cing the] collection of taxes, and th[is I an]nounce now that I will use [every] means at my command to [make] such persons bear their just [share] of the taxes of our county [and ter]ritory, even though ej[ectment] suits should be necessary to [compel] such payment in obedience [to the] law. The result o f the H[...] suit leaves no alternative [but to] pursue the policy laid d[own in] this notice. Let each pe[rson in] the county do his duty as [I] strive to do mine.

March 11, 1897.

WILEY E. JO[NES,]
District Attorney.

A man stands no chance [of being] elected to the mayorship of [...] unless he enjoys the confide[nce and] esteem of his neighbors. G[...] Humphrey is the popular m[ayor of] Swanton, Ohio, and under [date of] Jan. 16, 1896, he writes as [follows:] "This is to certify to our a[pprecia]tion of Chamberlain's Coug[h Reme]dy. My family and neighb[ors have] tested it, and we know it is [an ex]cellent remedy for coug[hs and] colds.—GEORGE W. HU[MPHREY.] Sold by all dealers in medi[cine.]

The reading circle met [at the] parsonage on Thursday n[ight of] last week. An interestin[g pro]gramme consisting of r[...] recitations and singing was [render]ed after which the meeti[ng was] turned into a social. All p[resent] had a most enjoyable time[. The] circle meets every Thursday [night.] Its aim is to take up a c[ourse] course of reading or study [and] pursue it in such a way as [to be] edifying to all who take par[t.] It is a grand institution and [it is] to be hoped that not only [the] young people in the comm[unity] but the old people, too, will [attend] the meetings and help the work along.

I desire to attest to the me[rits of] Chamberlain's Cough Reme[dy as] one of the most valuable a[nd ef]ficient preparations on the m[arket.] It broke an exceedingly dan[gerous] cough for me in 24 hours, [and in] gratitude therefor, I desire [to in]form you that I will never b[e with]out it and you should feel p[roud of] the high esteem in whic[h your] Remedies are held by pe[ople in] general. It is the one [remedy] among ten thousand. Suc[cess to] it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Edito[r Demo]*crat*, Albion, Ind. For sal[e by all] dealers in medicine.*

IT SHOWS ENTERPR[ISE.]

The "Silver Knight-Watchma[n" Makes] Interesting Changes.

Send a postal to th[e Silver] *Knight Watchman*, Washi[ngton, D.] C., and receive a copy [of the] issue of January 7 which [appears] in an improved form with [an excell]ent make-up and general [appear]ance. A large amount o[f space is] devoted to Congressional [and gov]ernmental news and ma[tters of] national character which [no other] former in the country sh[ows.] A large corps of writers [have been] engaged to contribute ar[ticles dur]ing the year 1897, amo[ng whom] are the following: Hon[. W. J.] Bryan; Senator Telle[r,] Butler, Peffer, Pettig[rew,] Dubois; Representative[s] Newlands, Bell, and Je[...] son; Wharton Barker, [...] P. St. John, Sir Moreto[n ...] and many other famou[s and dis]tinguished writers, bot[h in public] and private life. An [...] any one of these wri[ters is] worth the price of s[ubscription] which is $1 for fifty-tw[o weeks.]

Mr Chas. F. Solomo[n and Miss] Alma Foster of Solomo[nville came] down to the play in [Jacobson's] Hall on Friday night l[ast.]

Dry goods, dress [goods and] notions at John Blake[& Co's.]

The proposed G. V. [G. & N. ex]cursion train for the s[...] ren has been postpone[d indefinite]ly.

Dr. M. E. Brenner, [the reg]ular dentist, will leave [on] the 15th for Pierce, [for] two weeks.

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A TWO-YEAR OLD.

With this issue the GUARDIAN enters upon the third year of its existence. Our future prospects seem to be good. We have no complaint to enter. "We have tried to do our duty ever, tried to do it just and rightly," by the community which we serve.

Our efforts have been directed to the upbuilding of Graham county in particular, the Territory in general. We have endeavored to induce desirable immigration in this direction, and the rapid growth of the country for the past two years tells us that our efforts have not been altogether unsuccessful.

Our politics have always been, and we always expect them to be Democratic—which means that we are always fighting for free silver and good and economical government, however our principal mission is the upbuilding of this wonderful country, doing what good we can for all men, irrespective of politics or religion.

This county is naturally one of the richest on earth in agricultural, mineral and grazing lands, and if by an honest portrayal of the advantages this section holds out, we can induce people to come here who will make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before we are satisfied.

IT is reported that Safford is to have another new hotel.

SAFFORD is fast assuming the [illegible]

BURT DUNLAP ought, and probably will be the next governor of Arizona.

THOSE who have laughed at those men who have delved into the earth and stayed with the Lone Star district with bull dog tenacity, will soon laugh the other way. That mining district has a grand future before it.

THOUSANDS of cattle and horses have starved to heath on the ranges of Utah during the past winter on account of the great depth of snow. No wonder Utah wants a portion of our Territory, where such a thing was never heard of.

THE Washington *Times* scores Gov. Franklin for the position he has taken on the prison labor contract, and declares that had Prest. Cleveland had time to personally attended to the matter that the Governor would have been removed.

IT is said that Mrs. Hetty Green, whose worldly possessions aggregate nearly $70,000,000, has recently bought herself a new hat. This culpable extravagance must be stopped. The next thing we know, she will be doing the bicycle act and investing $3 in a new pair of bloomers.

THE business men and city and county officials of Los Angeles have inaugurated a movement by which the unemployed residents of the county will be put to work on public improvements at $1.00 per day. Every business man and official has been asked to subscribe one day's salary to the fund.

THE bill passed by the legislature appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a capital building would be all right if we only had the $100,000. To raise this amount of money will require quite an additional tax, which the people, in their present condition, can hardly afford. On the other hand, we need a capital building bad enough and aught to have one, as at present we must pay a heavy rent for the necessary buildings.

USE COMMON SENSE.

IT seems to us that a little common sense would be a wise thing to throw in among the laws which our legislature are passing. Members of the house from counties not interested, in voting on the Chiricahua county bill, did so knowing that a large majority of the people affected were not in favor of it. It was even shown to them that every member from Cochise and Graham counties had been elected on pledges to fight county division, and petition after petition was sent in from Graham county. So clear was it made that the two counties interested were adverse to it, that Mr. Speed was forced to confess that his pledge was given to decieve his constituents, so that he could introduce the bill, knowing he stood not a ghost of a show to be elected if he refused to make the pledge. Even the friends of the measure ought to be proud of Speed, indeed we think they will be so proud of him that even they will not dare to trust him away from home again. We predict this will be his last legislative term for he is simply a political traitor and should, and we believe will, receive the contempt and condemnation of all his constituents.

Why, we ask, in the face of all this evidence should 13 members, not interested in any particular except one, Mr. Speed, vote for the bill which is not desirable.

Every member from Cochise and Graham, except Mr. Speed voted against the measure; every one except Mr. Speed and perhaps Mr. Riggs worked against, for which due credit is due them.

IRRIGATION'S CONGRESS.

Until within the past two years California was the great object lesson in the art of making "two blades of grass grow where one grew before." She was the "mother colony" of America in this branch of a nation's progress. Australia sent over her most practical orchardists and her ablest irrigation engineers to view out the situation. They visited Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Kansas and Arizona, as well as this state; and then returned to the land of the black swan and the kangaroo, only to report that, so far as their judgment went, California was the great object lesson of their entire tour of the arid States of the western continent. And this was strictly true, at the particular time, says the Los Angeles *Times*.

But we are liable to see changes in all this bewitching scene of deserts converted into gardens. Arizona is coming to the front with a long-delayed work of reclaiming a large piece of desert land on the banks of the Colorado by means of a vast canal excavated by prison labor. These convicts should be well housed and fed, and as kindly treated as their standing will permit, for the use of convict labor in works of irrigation is so far an experiment in penology. And it is to be hoped that Mr. Ives of New York, the proprietor of this great work, may reap a handsome reward for the enterprise displayed by himself and his business associations. With the aid of irrigation, Arizona can produce very high grades and abundant crops of corn, both Indian and Egyptian. With high mountains and heavy winter snows to furnish abundant summer pasturage, and with plenty of good corn for stall feeding in the winter months, Arizona will ultimately become the stockraiser's Eden. New Mexico is working in a similar direction, and will soon reap the benefit of her foresight and enterprise.

IN the case of E. D. Tuttle and I. E. Solomon, plaintiff and appelles vs Rhoda P. Green, defendant and appellant involving the right to possession of a large portion of the estate of John S. Green, in which the lower court gave to the children of Rhoda P. Green one half the property, allowing the plantiffs to retain the other half, and which her attorney, Wiley E. Jones appealed to the supreme court, a decision has been rendered in favor of Mrs. Green, thus giving to herself and children the entire estate.

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CHURCH AND STATE.

If it be unlawful to mix church and state affairs, who will draw the line between them so that they can not fail of being distinguished and never become mixed? But the affairs of the church have to do with the Bible and other sacred records, and the affairs of state have to do with state books and theories. Now if the lawmaker shall presume to trench upon the sacred realm of the church, or the churchman invades the domain of the state, what a mighty howl that should make, and yet how often this is done, says the *Utonian*.

The following is too beautiful to let pass unheeded, but it dare presume to venture in the two pastures—church and state.

In the course of a debate on the immigration bill Hon. J. T. Morgan, Alabama's senior senator, and reputed one of the ablest, if not the ablest attorney in that body, pronounced an eloquent eulogy on the ten commandments and the man and woman who lives up to them. He said:

"If every man who is naturalized in the United States is compelled to read the ten commandments, that man will not die without having had an opportunity to understand the groundwork of the civilization and the government of the United States. It can do him no harm. Whether he reads it understandingly or not (I mean understandingly in the sense of conviction of its truth), that man shall not go to his grave harmed by the fact that he has read the ten commandments. There are a great many men in the United States today, native born and naturalized, who have never read the ten commandments. They are none the better for that. The country is none the better off because those men have not read that basis of all Christain law. When a man is naturalized from a foreign country, there must be better security for that man's intelligence in regard to the true virtues and the true powers and duties of an American citizen when he can satisfy the court by ostensible demonstrations that he has really read the ten commandments.

"When we are making qualifications for those who are to become citizens of the United States, who are not born here, I insist that they shall show that they have had some education of heart and conscience [illegible] as of political conditions. If I believe that every man and woman who emigrates to the United States would be obedient to the ten commandments, you might take all political questions and throw them to the winds, so far as I am concerned. I should feel that we were secure in a higher class of citizenship, affected by loftier and better motives."

EDITORIAL CLIPPS.

"There is nothing so sacred about the supreme court or any other department of the government that I, as a representative in congress, am not entitled to criticise when it deserves criticism," is the way Burton McMillin of Tennessee, put it in a speech in congress the other day. McMillin is a sturdy Democrat, who takes no stock in that "dignity that doth hedge about the king." Whenever our courts become too sacred for their decisions to be criticised they will be in excellent shape to be wiped out.—*L. A. Herald*

Should the legislative bill become a law which provides for the payment of the old salaries to the county officials, and the several bills which have for their purpose the increase of salaries of other officials, and the number of bills making appropriations for a lot of outlawed accounts, and others for services claimed which were not authorized or even performed, be allowed, the Nineteenth Legislature will go down in his tory as the most generous and liberal legislative body ever assembled, in distributing bounties and using up the surplus earnings of the people.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyer & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen year's experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy." Sold by all dealers in medicine.*

A BAD MAN TO TACKLE.

Bat Masterson Has Been Appointed Chief of Police and He is a Terror to the Tough Element—He is a Killer From Wayback.

The fact that Bat Masterson, of Denver, will have charge of the police arrangements at the big fight has caused a sensation, especially among that class who are looking for trouble. They may be certain of getting it if they attempt to take a fall out of the crowd Masterson will select, for has been there before, has smelled powder smoke, and has returned it liberally in the past when occasion demanded it.

He was the cowboy Sheriff of Dodge City, Kan., when it was a riproaring cattle town at the end of the Texas trail. During his term of office there he killed twenty seven men in enforcing law, until he became a terror to evildoers, and a man whose every gesture was obeyed by the tough element. He also put a quietus on toughs in Creede.

Al Livingston, Stuart's representative, said to-day: "Masterson is just the man for the place. He will stand no interference and fears nothing." Chief of Police Kenny was surprised when asked as to whether Masterson would have charge, but promptly answered: "Bat Masterson will have control of the police at the ringside."

This means that all talk of disturbance will cease, for the man that killed seven men at one sitting at the Santa Fe water tank at Dodge, will not let a little thing like a jawing match, or even a passage at arms interfere with his duties at this point. He is personally acquaintad with both fighters and as far as known, partial to neither.

A Reader of Hats.

"Yes, said the reader of hats," "I can tell the moment I look at a hat what kind of a man the wearer was, how old, whether tall or short and other characteristics. Oh, it's no trick, I don't know how I came by the faculty."

"It must be a gift," suggested one of the company.

"Like second sight or mind reading," observed another.

"Bring on your hat" said a third; I'm anxious to see how it works."

A large number of hats were produced from one source or another, large hats, soft and stiff hats, and their ownership was successfully concealed.

The hat reader took a rather broadbrimmed, soft, shabby hat from the lot and began to inspect it.

"This [illegible] what of a tramp."

"How do you know?"

"By unmistakable signs. The brim is turned up at the back; that comes from often sleeping in hay mows or under trees. It is pulled down in front to shade the face from too close inspection."

"Wonderful. Go on."

"Its owner was often hungry. He has gnawed the brim. He was dishonest, for he hid things in the crown. The shape of the crown shows that he had the pointed skull of an idiot. Am I right."

"I guess so, old boy," said the host of the occasion. "That's my hat, and when I was on my walking tour this summer, I did nearly all you mention. Try another."

Cabinet Completed.

Secretary of State—John Sherman of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger of Michigan.

Secretary of Interror—Cornelius N. Bliss of New York

Attorney-General—Joseph McKenna of California.

Postmaster-General—James A. Gray of Maryland.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long of Massachusetts.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

The Arizona experiment station is desirous of having tobacco grow during the present season in all parts of Arizona. All those who are willing to make some experiments in the growing of tobacco, who will send to Experiment Station, Tucson, Arizona, for seeds or plants, will be supplied with the same gratis upon their agreeing to cultivate them and report the results. From experiments already made it was found that tobacco may be successfully grown in the Salt river and Santa Cruz valleys, but the trials have not been sufficient in number and have not extended over a sufficiently wide territory to justify the statement that Arizona is a tobacco growing country, though results indicate that such is the case.—*Citizen.*

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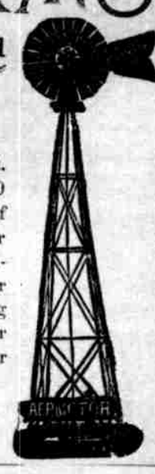

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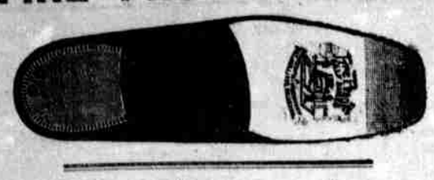

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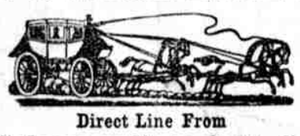

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This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notacly at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Erterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and capitalist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

OUR SCHOOL FUNDS.

It seems to us that the present system of raising the necessary money for school funds is not by any means the best one. As it is, the money is paid into the county treasury and the county allows a certain portion of the county money to be set aside for the use of schools, the various districts have nothing whatever to say as to how much money they shall have, or even how much they need to run their schools. They must go to the county, as beggars, and meekly take what the county condescendingly gives them, provided the county has any to give.

The present way seems to be a paradox on free government. The people in the school districts carry their money to the county treasurer and then say to the Board of Supervisors, "please allow us a portion of the money we paid you with which to run our schools." Why not pay our school money to the board of trustees? Why not keep it at home? Why the necessity of going to all the trouble of going from all parts of the county, often many miles, to get the money which is earned in the school district? Why is it necessary to pay the school money into the county treasury to be apportioned by the school superintendent and then draw it out again by the various districts? It seems to us the people of each district know better what is wanted in their district. They know better than the board of supervisors how much money is necessary to run their district. And we believe that each district should raise and expend its own school money without the interference of the board of supervisors or the probate judge or any one else. It would bring the schools and school officers into closer touch with the people. The taxpayers would feel that their own money was being expended and they would see that it was properly done. Then the trustees would know just how much money they would have each year, and could make contracts accordingly, as it is, no trustees can tell how much money their district will have to go on and when they employ teachers or buy new furniture or contract any other debt they cannot tell whether they will have the money to pay it or not.

Let us have home rule for the school districts and we will have better schools.

An Inaugural Edition.

Every reformer in the country should secure a copy of the inaugural edition of the *Silver Knight Watchman*, of Washington D. C., which will give an account of the inaugural ceremonies of the early days of the republic as compared with the pomp and splendor of the present. McKinley's Cabinet will be reviewed, that the people may understand that the new administration will not be run in their interest, but in the interest of corporations and trusts. It will contain twelve pages, giving illustrations of the Capitol, White House, view down Pennsylvania avenue over which the inaugural parade will pass, and the Pension Building in which the inaugural ball will be held. There will also appear an article from the pen of Gordon Clark, entitled "John Sherman Summed Up; the Political Mephistopheles of the Nineteenth century," and an article by M. Meline, Prime Minister of France.

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First publication Feb. 12.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1635, and, Additional Homestead No. 1985

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
Feb. 4th 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on March 22, 1897, viz:

John S. Rowley, Central, Graham county, Arizona, for the No. 1635, for SE ¼ NE ¼ and No. 1985, for NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 32 Tp 6 S R 25 E; G & S R M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William G Clemens, John W Johnson, Heber O Chlarson, and Frank Cluff, all of Central, Graham County, Arizona

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
REGISTER.

Call at C. Layton & Co's. if you want any thing in the line of silks, satins, laces, or in fact fancy goods of any discription. We have a full line at the lowest prices. 2-19-1m.

Wm. Kirtland has just received a car load of rock salt for horses and cattle, which he sells by the 1000 pounds at 1 1-4 cents per pound 1-1-tf

DURRANT IS DOOMED.

The Murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams Must Now go to the Gallows—The Culprit Does Not Yet Give up Hope—A Review of the Story of His Fiendish Double Crime.

The Supreme Court of California has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant found guilty of the murder of Blanch Lamont in Emmanuel Church almost two years ago. He appealed from the verdict of guilty, alleging errors in the rulings of the trial judge and filing a voluminous bill of exceptions. The trial judge, however, was confirmed in all his disputed rulings and the verdict approved by the Supreme court. The case will now be sent back to the Superior court, which will fix a date for Durrant's execution.

Friday afternoon, April 11, 1895, the body of Minnie Williams, a young girl, was found in a closet in the pastor's study of the Emmanel Church. The girl had been outraged and murdered, the arteries in the wrists being cut.

Two days later, the body of Miss Blanch Lamont, who had been missing for several days, was found in the belfry of the church. She had been strangled to death.

Theodore Durrant, a young medical student, who was superintendent of the Emmanuel Church Sunday-school, had been on very friendly terms with both of the murdered girls and was suspected of the crime. He was arrested while on a trip to Mount Diablo with the Signal Corps, and although he had been warned with a heliograph by his comrades of the Signal Corps from Telegraph Hill he betrayed no concern and calmly awaited the arrival of the officers.

In his overcoat, which had been left at home, was found Minnie William's purse. A pawnbroker identified Durrant as a man who had tried to sell him a diamond ring which had belonged to Blanch Lamont.

It was proved at the trial that Durrant accompanied Miss Lamont to and from school on the day she disappeared and that he met Minnie Williams at the ferry the evening on which she was murdered. That evening Durrant arrived late at a meeting of the Christain Endeavor Society. He was flushed and disheveled. He asked permission to brush his hair and wash his hands before he entered the meeting.

The discovery of the murders caused great excitement, and after a long and sensational trial Durrant was convicted of the murder of Blanch Lamont. He was sentenced to be hanged a year ago last February, but has been granted several stays of execution pending the hearing of his appeal for a new trial by the supreme court. All this time he has been confined in the county jail, where he has maintained his usual stolid composure, devoting his time to study and religious reading.

When Durrant was informed by the head jailer of the supreme court's decision he burst into tears and said this was a very cruel world. He said that some day the truth would prevail and he would be vindicated. He seemed to take some comfort from the report that Chief Justice Beatty would in a few days file a dissenting opinion.

Durrant has ever since his arrest manifested the most supreme confidence in his ultimate acquittal, and when he was convicted in the Supreme court declared that the Supreme court would grant him a new trial.

The attorneys for Durrant intend to employ every legal means to stop the execution of the sentance of death. Eugene Deuprey, one of his attorneys, so asserts:

"I am adamant in my belief that this young man is innocent," said Mr. Deuprey, "and that his death by hanging would be murder, I shall therefore fight for him to the last resource."

Mr. Deuprey explained briefly his purpose. "I have read the opinion of Justice Henshaw," he said, "though with some haste. I notice that many of the points made on behalf of the defendant are treated with inconsideration. Points of law are dismissed briefly or not mentioned at all. The evidence as 'summarized,' to use the language of Justice Henshaw, omits matters that we regard as of importance. But meager attention is given to our contention of the effect on the jury of public clamor and articles in the newspapers. Within twenty days, the time allowed by law, we shall present our petition for a rehearing setting forth these matters that seem to be overlooked, or at least not considered. We cannot, with propriety, comment upon the short time given by the court to the consideration of the case although it seems remarkable that a record of such length could receive attention in the time given it, when other cases of importance have been under consideration by the court. If the petition for a rehearing is denied we shall apply to the Federal courts on a constitutional question, the apportionment of jurors to counties, if necessary, taking the case through the District court to the Supreme court of the United States.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office, Madsen hotel, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY MARCH 12, 1897.

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Apache	Sol Barth	D
Coconino	A. A. Dutton	R
Cochise	B. A. Packard	D
Graham	Dan H. Ming	D
Gila	Geo. P. Hunt	D
Maricopa	C. R. Hakes	R
Mohave	W. H. [illegible]	D
Navajo	F. T. Aspinwall	D
Pinal	P. P. [illegible]rad	
Pima	F. G. Hughes	D
Yavapai	J. W. [illegible]rto	
Yuma	J. H. Carpente	D

Democrats, 9; Republicans, 3.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Apache	J. B. Patterson	D
Coconino	H. F. Ashhurst	D
Cochise	J. J. [illegible]	D
Cochise	William Speed	R
Cochise	J. N. Jones	D
Gila	Leroy Ikenberry	D
Graham	Geo. W. Skinner	D
Graham	J. K. Rogers	D
Mohave	L. O. Cowan	D
Maricopa	P. P. Parker	R
Maricopa	Aaron Goldberg	D
Maricopa	J. W. Woolf	D
Maricopa	J. C. Goodwin	D
Navajo	J. N. Smith	R
Pinal	C. D. Reppy	D
Pinal	C. P. Mason	D
Pima	A. C. Brenard	D
Pima	D. G. Chalmers	D
Pima	J. B. Finley	D
Pima	A. F. Preston	D
Yavapai	D. J. Warren	D
Yavapai	G. W. Hull	D
Yavapai	W. J. Mulvenon	D
Yuma	Mura. Masterson	D

Democrats, 22; Republicans, 2.

SHADE trees are undoubtedly becoming very valuable in and about Safford.

ALL hail, President McKinley! Now let the prosperity which was so freely promised us before election, spead its mantle over the whole land and that right soon

LET the readers of this paper read Dr. Lindley's article on "Good Advice," and then profit by what he says about letting water stand in and along our roads.

GRAHAM county should hang her head in shame after the exposure of the action of her councilman in attempting to divide the county and the methods used.

What do the people who are interested in building up our schools think of having the school money raised and expended in each district without having first to pay it into the county treasury? We believe it a good plan.

Greece seems to be the only Christian nation on the globe. At least she is the only one which has the sand to make the murderous Turk quit his daily practice of murdering christians. If the heads of our government had a little of King George's pluck, probably there would have been his bloodshed in Cuba.

COUNCILMAN MING.

Representative Speed's treachery to his constituents is but mere twadle when compared with that of councilman Ming of this county. Ming was elected with the distinct understanding and upon the promise to work for the best interests of of Graham county. And now he has proven himself, according to press reports to be worse even than a traitor. His action in attempting to force councilman Aspinwall to vote for county division verges upon attempted bribery. Such actions are worthy only of a villain who has no regard for truth, honor or his word, and if our councilman is guilty of the charge made against him by councilman Aspinwall he is unworthy and wholly unfit to represent our county in the council or in anyother capacity.

Mr. Ming seems to be fulfilling the prophecies made by his opponents before the last election.

So Councilman Ming is going to force the members of the council to pass the Chiricahua county bill. The voters of Graham county will force Mr. Ming into private life when his present term expires.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A GOLD BUG POLICY.

The following from the Inaugural address of President McKinley proves that he is true to the gold-bug aristocrats who won his victory for him:

SOUND MONEY.

Our financial system needs some revision; our money is all good now, but its value must not be further threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute.

The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and a safe balance in the treasury.

With adequate revenue insured, but not until then, can we enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculation.

Most of our financial laws are the outgrowth of experience and trial, and should not be amended without investigation and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. If, therefore, Congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that the importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action. Business experience and public training may thus be combined, and the patriotic zeal of the friends of the country be so directed that such a report will be made as to receive the support of all parties and our finances cease to be the subject of mere partisan contention. The experiment is, at all events, worth a trial, and in my opinion, it can prove beneficial to the entire country.

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM

The question of international bimetallism will have early and earnest attention. It will be my constant endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. Until that condition is realized, for the parity between our gold and silver money springs from and is supported by the relative values of the two metals, the value of the silver already coined and of that which hereafter may be coined, must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command.

The credit of the government the integrity of its currency, and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people, and it will not be unheeded.

Maj. McKinley in that portion of his address on our foreign relations seems rather unfriendly to Cuba. He says:

It has been the policy of the United States since the foundation of the government to cultivate relations of peace and amity with al the nations of the world, and this accords with my conception of our duty now. We have cherished the policy of non-interference with the affairs of foreign governments, wisely inaugurated by Washington, keeping ourselves from entanglement, either as allies or foes, content to leave undisturbed with them the settlement of their own domestic concerns. It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified policy which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor, and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. Our diplomacy should seek nothing more and accept nothing less than is due us. We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression. War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to think publicly all friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our children. Our profound heart-felt appreciation goes out to those who have expressed sympathy to us in our great grief.

MR. and MRS. T. O'BRIEN.

Mr John Sparks returned to Safford on Tuesday evening after a visit of several weeks to Benson, Bisbee, Pearce, and other places. He has come back to Safford to recuperate.

Opening of the Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clarkson, gave an opening dinner at the Clarkson hotel last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are certainly at home while entertaining guests, and the tables set were magnificent, every delicacy being set before the diners that the season affords.

Besides the eighteen regular boarders, the invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly, Solomonville; Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClure, Thatcher; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, Mr. Wm. Telfer and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno, Safford.

The Clarkson hotel is the largest in Graham county, and the propretor is sparing no pains nor expense to make it the most attractive and popular. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson thoroughly understand the hotel business, and it is safe to say their house will always full.

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake's & Co. 10-23 tf.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Solomonville, Arizona, Jan, 7th, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 5th, 1897, as follows:

For County Printing.

1. For printing the delinquent tax list of 1897 as required by law, a stated price per inch or fraction thereof to be single leaded in Brevier type.

2. For the publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion, to be set in Nonpareil type, single leaded

3 For publishing the proceedings of the board of supervisors, in accordance with the law, a stated price per inch, set single leaded in body type

4 For publishing and printing a list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the board of equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch, single leaded

5 For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona, for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions) nonpareil type, single leaded

6 For printing letterheads and furnishing stock thereof, a stated price per thousand, a sample of the paper to be used to accompany each bid

7 For printing envelops and furnishing stock thereof, XX 6 and 10 inch, a stated price per thousand, a sample to accompany each bid

8 For printing tax receipts, poll tax, road tax, notice by road overseer, bound, a stated price per thousand

9 For printing blanks ¼ and ½ sheets, a stated price per hundred

The board reserves the right to consider the above as a whole or in sections

For Care of the Indigent Sick and Poor of the County.

1 For the care of the indigent sick of Graham County, including medical and sergical attention, medicine, food, lodging, and clothing, a stated price per day for each indigent sick person at the County Hospital

2 For medical attendance on the indigent sick of the county of Graham, at the county seat not requiring attention in the hospital, including prisoners confined in the county jail, a stated price per month.

3 For the examination of all alleged insane persons and report thereon when required by the probate judge, a stated price for each person so examined

4 For the care of the county poor where no medical attendance is required, including good and substantial food and lodging, a stated price for each person

5 For the boarding of all prisoners confined in the county jails, a stated prise per day for each prisoner boarded

6 For the burying of paupers, dying in the county, a stated price for each

7 For the care of Robert McKerrow and John Arthur, including food, clothing and lodging

Contracts to run from April 16, 1897, to April 16, 1898

Bonds will be required from those to whom contracts are awarded for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for same

By order of the Board,

PEDRO MICHELENA,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

MAGGIE CHENOWETH, Plaintiff,
VS.
GEORGE CHENOWETH, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to George Chenoweth.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

(Seal) Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 3rd, day of March 1897.

BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.
B. GOODWIN, Attorney for plaintiff.

First publication Jan. 15.

[NOTI]CE FOR PUBLICATION.
[H]omestead No. 1990

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ. January 11, 1897.

[Notice is h]ereby given that the following [named settler] has filed notice of his intention to [make final pro]of in support of his claim, and [that said proof] will be made before the Clerk of [the District Cour]t at Solomonville, Arizona, on [February 28, 1897], viz: [Reyes Buendia], Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 35, Tp 6 S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: [Ve]rum Brinkerhoff, Edward Willard Carpenter, H... W. Damron, Sr., all of Phillips and William ... Thatcher, Arizona.

[EUG]ENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

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Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O. G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Rev. F. W. Downs, C. T.
Lillie Morris, Sec.